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For: A METHOD OF PRODUCING A DETECTOR BELONGING TO A GAS SENSOR, AND A  
DETECTOR PRODUCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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## AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application amended as follows:

## FEE CALCULATION

 No Additional Fee is Required

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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NO. OF CLAIMS	PER THIS RESPONSE	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	ADD'L CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT DUE
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				X (\$140 SE or \$280)	\$
* not less than 20      ** not less than 3				TOTAL	\$

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### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

### **AMENDMENTS**

✓ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

       If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

✓ If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.

#### **Specification:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii), please replace the portions of the specification listed below with the substitute text in attached Appendix A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii), the original text with markings to show the changes made is included in attached Appendix B.

#### **NO CHANGES**

#### **Claims:**

Please cancel claims 55, 56, 63, 66, 79, 80, 83, 87 and 101 without prejudice.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i), please replace claims 57, 59-60, 62, 64-65, 68, 76, 81, 84-86, 88, 91, and 100 with amended claims 57, 59-60, 62, 64-65, 68, 76, 81, 84-86, 88, 91, and 100, and add new claims 102-104 as set forth in attached Appendix A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii), marked-up versions of the amended claims showing the changes are included in attached Appendix B.

**Drawings:**

       If checked, proposed drawing corrections are submitted herewith.

✓ If checked, substitute drawings are submitted herewith under cover of a letter to the Official Draftsperson.